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| <b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO<br/>THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>              |                             | Docket Number (Optional)<br>Y2238.0054 |
| In re Application of<br>Akira Watanabe  |                             |  |
| Application Number<br>10/716,622-Conf. #6336  | Filed<br>November 20, 2003  |  |
| For PACKET SEARCH DEVICE, PACKET PROCESSING SEARCH<br>METHOD USED FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR THE<br>SAME |                             |  |
| Art Unit<br>2164  | Examiner<br>H. A. Hotelling |  |

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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